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Our special commissioner to Macao has covered the ground of his enquiry so exhaustively and conscientiously, and has presented his conclusions in such fair sequence, that it would be mere damnable iteration to retrace the one or paraphrase the other. We refer to the matter only in order that we may address a sort of sermon to those who, whether idly or of malice aforethought, dared to tax this journal with the fault of wilful exaggeration. It is clear that there have been misunderstandings; there always are; but in the case of Macao taxation and our published comments these have not been confined to one side only. After the long article appearing in our yesterday's issue has been digested by both sides, we anticipate that the atmosphere will seem clearer. It is less easy to find excuses for a person who, resenting comments in one journal, writes to another insinuating that there has been deliberate and calculated misrepresentation. That is mean, and so, providing its adversary he admitted, is the act of the journal which consents to publish such philippics. We perhaps should not go to quite such a length, for the text of our secular sermon is practically that "you never can tell." The Buddhist parable of the three blind men and the elephant supplies it. One groped his way to a hind leg, and on the evidence of his own sense of touch declared that an elephant is like a tree. The second stum-

bled against the animal's flank, and had no hesitation in swearing that an elephant is more like a huge boulder than a tree. The third, handling the swinging trunk, called them both fools. It was beyond the slightest shadow of doubt that the elephant resembled a serpent. We can easily imagine the heated debate that ensued, and perhaps it will be less hard, remembering that, to reflect in future controversies that both or all parties may be in the right, as the blind men of the parable certainly were, from their several points of view. The story might be extended to include two bystanders, one seeing, the other blind. It is impossible in the nature of things, the blind bystander logically would argue, that all three could be right. A snake is nothing like a rock, for instance, therefore, obviously, &c., and so on, either the second or third witness must be falsely testifying. Most of us are in the position of the blind bystander when confronted with life's little problems and discussions, and it is only a few seers who are able to smile and admit the justice of each claim. It is an erroneous aphorism that puts truth between two extremes, then; both extremes are truths; and propositions that may appear to the blind bystander to be mutually destructive may actually be complementary. But this is metaphysical. In his latest publication, which we recommended military men not to read, Mr. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW says the universal regard for money is the only hopeful symptom of our civilisation's shams. He says it is an impudent lie and extreme hypocrisy to teach the young that it is wrong to desire money. The following striking passage is worth quoting:

"The first duty of every citizen is to insist on having money on reasonable terms, and this demand is not complied with by giving four men three shillings each for tea or twelve hours' drudgery and one man a thousand pounds for nothing. The crying need of the nation is not for better morals, cheaper bread, temperance, liberty, culture, redemption of fallen sisters and erring brothers, nor the grace, love, and fellowship of the Trinity, but simply for enough money. And the evil which is not met, suffering, greed, priestcraft, kingcraft, demagogues, monopoly, ignorance, drink, war, pestilence, nor any other of the empoisonings which reformers, verifiers, but simply poverty."

On the other hand, a less famous writer in *Blackwood's Magazine*, while sniping and slashing the American plutocrats, with great apparent gusto, has this:

"Their bank-books are the index of their folly. They want their years in a vain pursuit, which they cannot resist. They exclude from their lives all that makes life worth living, that they may acquire innumerable specimens of a precious metal. 'Old is their end, not the gratification they may bring. Mr. Rockefeller will go out of the world as limited in intelligence, as unimpaired in mind, as he was when he entered it. The lessons of history and literature are lost upon him. The joys for which men strive have never been his. He is the richest man on earth, and his position and influence are the heaviest indictment of wealth that can be made."

A lively debate is a thing, an acuteness that may be enjoyed, and its two or more extremes make it a complete whole. With one extreme missing, or inadequately presented, it is not complete, and becomes as flat as a Band of Hope lecture. It is really an epitome of life, and the seers who see this cannot help being optimists. When they make the mistake of thinking that each of the blind witnesses was wrong, they are pessimists, and as pessimists behave apologetically. But here again the two extremes form one, and the omission of one leaves no remainder. If there were no pessimists, there could be no optimists. C'est la vie!

The Hongkong Government has proclaimed Singapore to be a port at which infectious diseases prevail.

The next shoot of the Volunteers Right half No. 1 Co. for the Nicholson Cup will take place at the King's Park range on Sunday, 18th instant.

A coolie who made his third return from banishment was yesterday sentenced by Mr. F. A. Hazell to twelve months' imprisonment and six hours in the stocks.

Two coolies convicted yesterday at the Magistracy of negligently driving a truck were ordered to pay \$50 compensation for having smashed the wheel of a ricksha.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz left yesterday by the *Monteagle* on leave. Mr. F. A. Hazell again takes the First Court at the Magistracy and Mr. C. D. Malbourne comes back to the Second Court.

The Russian Government was represented at the Magistracy yesterday in presenting an application for the extradition of one of its subjects on charges of forgery and larceny. The case was concluded yesterday.

Application was made before Mr. F. A. Hazell at the Magistracy yesterday on behalf of the American Government for the extradition of Emmanuel Oozio, a broker from Manila on a charge of criminally falsifying commercial documents within the jurisdiction of the United States. He denied the offence and the case was remanded for a week.

The balance sheet of the Allianz Insurance Company of Berlin shows the institution to be in a very flourishing condition. The capital of the Company has been increased this year to 2,400,000, and a comparison of the assets and liabilities is very reassuring to the shareholder and to the insurer. The reserve funds total 278,551.

The resources of the Shanghai Municipal Police are taxed severely sometimes, but seldom more embarrassingly than at an early hour one morning last week when a newly-born Chinese infant, evidently in need of new mount, was presented at the Honkew charge room. The officers were equal to the emergency however, and a married detective promptly produced a feeding bottle and some warm milk. The child was then put to sleep and remained satisfied with its lot, until the time arrived for conveyance to the Mixed Court where it was handed over to more practised nurses.

There must be a good many cricketers here who have never seen in their personal experience a case of "out, handled ball." An instance of this happened in the match between the South African team, lost his wicket in an unusual manner, being given out for handling the ball. Meantime forgetting himself, he scooped up the leather with his left hand as it rolled towards his wicket after he had played it. If, as was of course given "out," and the scorebook shows the uncommon entry "Voorse, handled ball."

The recent daring robbery at the Government Treasury in Athens, where the burglars secured 300,000 guilders in bank notes, has resulted in a remarkable piece of official bungling. The detection of the burglars depended upon the completeness of the official lists giving the numbers of the stolen notes. It now turns out that the lists are worthless, owing to numerous errors having crept in. For instance, a series running under the heading R. B. was headed R. D. Some of the figures also were given wrongly. Fresh lists have been published, but as these are said to be not free from mistakes.

A *Strait Times* correspondent writes:—When the tenders were invited in July by the Crown Agents for the construction of the Tanjong Pagar lagoon and straightening and strengthening the wharves, the limit of period for motion was placed in the middle of August, but has now been extended to September 1. This alteration will surprise nobody, as six weeks seemed unreasonably short. The firms, who hoped to receive the invitation to tender and did not realise their hope, may take heart when I tell them that they were not wantonly ignored. Some firms, such as those of Messrs. Jackson and the Messrs. Aird, had been represented on the spot for some time and were primed with all the necessary details, and, therefore, it was felt that, with so short a period as six weeks, it would be manifestly impossible for other firms to tender fairly to themselves, and so those other firms were not invited. Such is the explanation I capture to those who have suffered from the frost-bite nipped their budding expectation, and I trust it will console them to know that it was the Crown Agents' humanity and consideration for them which shut them out.

The Japan *Chronicle* remarks: Many non-Christian people have expressed surprise that professing Christians mourn at the death and funeral of another, whereas, to be logical, they should rejoice. We observe from a London paper that in connection with the death of a deacon of a London Nonconformist chapel, the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Spicer, made an emphatic protest against what he called the "paganism" of Christian funerals. If we honestly believe, he says, that death is but the entrance upon a larger and truer life, then we should have the courage to act accordingly, and "fling away the depressing and pagan symbols of mourning. He decries the present system of mourning to be a contrivance of the Christian creed, and announced his intention of dressing in grey for the funeral service—the suit he wore on ordinary occasions. It will be interesting to observe how many Christians will have sufficient faith to follow this sensible pastor's example. Out here, in loss of one member of the small foreign community usually causes more general sorrow than at home, where the relatives are the principal mourners and the personal friends and acquaintances are necessarily fewer. Yet there are few outward signs of mourning at funerals in the cosmopolitan communities of the Far East, but at home; but it would be impossible for the ceremony to be more impressive than it is out here.

THE MURDER CASE.

Yesterday the Hongkong police experienced a feeling of relief when they learned from the *Daily Press* that A. Letts, the man suspected of committing the murder of last week, had been captured at Chefoo. Our news was confirmed later by an official telegram to the Colonial Secretary.

It is not known yet whether the Shanghai police will bring him to Hongkong or whether members of the local force will have to go up for him. At any rate he ought to be on his trial here within two or three weeks.

ANOTHER JEREMIAH OF SPORT.

It was nice of John Bull to have a divers sports, and provide to the full of various sorts, and championships and Blue Ribbons, and river, and courses, and courts. But it seems rather hard when it clearly is shown that outsiders regard every prize as their own, and move all the lot from his keeping, and leave him bereft and alone.

TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

LONDON, August 14th.

All is quiet at Belfast.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, August 14th.

No further disturbances have occurred at Casablanca.

THE SLUMP IN AMERICA.

LONDON, August 12th.

The announcement that the New York Central, and Pennsylvania Railroads, controlled by Mr. Harriman and his associates, would be prosecuted for alleged infringement of Anti-Trust laws, has enhanced the sensation in American financial circles, some of the members of which however attribute the slump as much to the stringency of money.

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

PUMPING "PORRIDGE."

Whilst on her homeward voyage from the Black Sea, the "Craigalachie," of Louth, with a cargo of grain, barley meal, &c., came into collision with an iceberg in the sea of Azov, and started some rivets on the water line in the fore peak. This caused a leakage through the rivet plates, and, counteracting a gale and heavy seas in the Bay of Biscay, the captain, on proceeding to his port of destination (Hamburg), thought it advisable to put into Plymouth, arriving there about 5 p.m. on April 6th. A firm of engineers there arranged with the captain to pump out the fore peak, from which several hundred bags of barley meal had been thrown overboard between the Black Sea and Plymouth. The remaining bag having burst, the fore peak was full of a thick substance, a mixture of the meal and water. After trying a pump, obtained locally, it was decided to win for a larger size of pump, which was accordingly done, and a pump sent by passenger train reached the ship at 6.30 p.m. on April 8th. This pump was fixed in the fore peak of the "Craigalachie," started pumping at 3 a.m. Tuesday, and continued till 3.30 p.m. the pump working splendidly and discharging it was reckoned, about 60 to 80 tons of the "porridge." The ship sailed from Plymouth at 9 p.m. on the Tuesday, and much satisfaction was expressed by the superintendent of the company and all concerned at the expeditious manner in which the work had been executed.

FINED FOR FEATHERS.

The Audubon workers of the United States, we learn from "Bird Notes," have just won a legal battle in Louisiana which, it is believed, has established a precedent upon which milliners in all but eight of the States may be fined for the sale or possession of the plumes of the herons and egrets of Florida. Judge Christian, of the First City Criminal Court of New Orleans, sentenced a millinery store proprietor to a fine of fifty dollars or thirty days' imprisonment for this offence, adding that the remote feeding grounds of the birds made it impossible to detect persons committing cruelty, and to meet the case sellers and wearers would be held responsible.

The case was taken to the Supreme Court, which has affirmed the decision, holding that the prohibition of the statute being against the killing of non-game birds, the act of buying them is included, for the principal cause for killing is the consideration received for the killing. "Those who buy the plumes of the birds must be held to know that by buying they hold out an inducement to hunt them and shoot them."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 14th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately over S. Japan and N. China.

The depression lying to the S.E. of the Loochoos yesterday, appears to have recurred to the N.E.

Pressure, however, has not increased over Luzon, and it is still in defect of the normal by about 0.1 inch in Manila. Probably a low pressure trough is lying over the N. part of the China Sea.

Slight to moderate variable winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood... E. or variable winds, light or mod't; showery.

Formosa Channel... Variable winds, light to mod't.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos... Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan... Same as No. 1.

Miss Stuffed, who weighs 398 pounds, one of Ringler Brothers' famous fat show women, was awarded damages at the rate of two shillings a pound in an action for breach of promise against Mr. W. Sadfacs, the thin man, who occupied a prominent position in the freak department of the circus. Miss Stuffed testified on the witness stand that two other men had "gone back on her," and that when Mr. Sadfacs gave her the slip she made up her mind that she would not continue to meet the insults of his sex with tame endurance. The jury returned a verdict for £39 16s. damages, and when asked by the judge how they arrived at the odd shilling, stated that they decided Miss Stuffed should have two shillings a pound on her weight. Judgment was entered amid the laughter of the court.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, August 14th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. A. G. WISE (PUNISHMENT JUDGE).

A MATTER FOR THE RAILWAY.

Alia Din and Muzabi Gulbark to recover \$151.81, coolies wages appropriated by defendant to his own use.

Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkison and Grist), who appeared for the defendant, said he had referred the matter to the railway authorities but had not received a definite answer. He heard through his client that the clerk over there, who went through the accounts and settled them, would be in court, but he was not present. Mr. Grist applied for an adjournment to enable him to subpoena the clerk.

His Lordship suggested that the account might be referred to him.

Mr. Grist agreed, and the case was adjourned.

His Lordship—I should think we have half the staff of the railway here this morning, but the right man is not among them. (To Mr. Grist)—Are they all your witnesses?

Mr. Grist—No, my Lord.

His Lordship—I'm glad to hear it.

CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL SEIZURE.

Ho San-yat, trading under the name of the San Hing firm, sought to recover from Wai Kong, trading as Wai Kong Kee, the sum of \$500, being damages for the wrongful seizure or attachment of plaintiff's property under an interim attachment.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. E. X. d'Almeida for the defendant.

Mr. Grist referred his Lordship to summary action 779, and stated that the plaintiff in that action was the defendant in this, and applied for an attachment of the property of the present plaintiff on the ground that he was removing his goods and chattels from the jurisdiction of this honourable court. Mr. Grist would be able to show his Lordship that the allegation was absolutely false. The plaintiff was a man with a considerable amount of landed property in Hongkong, which was valued at present at \$200,000. He also had in his shop at the time of seizure goods to the value of \$1,000. An affidavit filed at the time of the attachment stated the value of these goods was \$300. In action 779 the plaintiff's claim was for \$71.94, and the amount he paid into court, including costs, when he was served with a writ, was \$125.

Mr. Grist did not dispute that the defendant was entitled to issue a writ, because the money was due, but if he had not made an attachment of the property the plaintiff would have had to pay into court only \$18.00. Now he had to pay \$116, therefore he incurred actual loss by reason of the attachment and suffered damages impossible to estimate. The man had been carrying on business here for a number of years and had never had the bailiffs in his house before. Necessarily the people in the neighbourhood would think he was in trouble, therefore he must suffer damages to his reputation and credit. The ground of action in the present case was the falsity of the affidavit filed which led his Lordship to suppose that there was only \$300 worth of property on the premises.

Mr. Almeida—Plaintiff could have applied to have the interim attachment removed at once.

Mr. Grist—That would have cost him money. This is the proper course, I submit.

Mr. Almeida—I submit it is not. Witnesses stated that goods were being removed from the shop and the defendant naturally believed they were being removed from the jurisdiction.

His Lordship was of opinion that the affidavits were sworn without sufficient knowledge of the facts. He thought there was some trouble between the parties, but the plaintiff was to blame for not having paid up the money before. But as defendant had not sufficient grounds for swearing those affidavits he should get some punishment. He would pay \$100 and costs.

DISCOVERY OF A COPPER MINE IN CANADA.

A correspondent writes to the *Japan Chronicle* enclosing the following cutting from a Japanese publication with reference to privileges granted to some Japanese for mining in Canada.

Some years ago Shinzo Awaya, at Koma-chibori, Osaka, started in fishery in the neighbourhood of Vancouver, Canada, getting Archika Ikeda, who is well acquainted with affairs of America, to take charge of the business. He invested a large capital in the business, but the result being unsuccessful, Ikeda made an exploration over the fishing tract in the beginning of last year. When he visited a scarcely inhabited island called Queen Charlotte, 100 nautical miles from Vancouver, he came to find a good copper mine accidentally, and then he presented an application to the Canadian Government for getting the lease of the mine. Having the approval of the Government, he informed the result to Awaya, who thereupon decided to give up the fishery and start in the mining business.

Awaya went there last year, and since then, he has been engaged in the mine, employing about 30 miners. The ore of the mine being of fine quality, some Englishmen have applied for purchase or joint carrying on of the business, but Awaya has rejected all these applications, intending to carry it jointly with some Japanese capitalists. He referred his intention to the Furukawa family, through the Kawasaka family in Osaka, wherefore the family are going to send two experts to make investigation of the mine. It is provisionally contracted between Awaya and the family that if the investigation of the ore exports prove the mine to be a promising one, the latter shall pay a reward of Yen 3,000,000 to the former, and then the business shall be jointly carried on by the parties, a capital of Yen 500,000 being invested by the Furukawa family. Enzoku Kitagawa, the manager of Kawasaka family, and a relative of Awaya, is leaving for Vancouver with the two experts sent by the Furukawa family.

BANKING PROFITS.

DEPRECIATED INVESTMENTS FOR THE PAST HALF-YEAR.

It was generally anticipated that even if the London banks were able to show increased profits for the past half-year the shareholders would get no benefit in the shape of increased dividends, and this view has been fully borne out by the announcements that have so far been made. From these it is, in most cases, possible to calculate the amount of profit for the half-year, and the main interest of course centres in the action taken with regard to the further writing-down of the book-value of the banks' holdings of Consols and other securities.

The London City and Midland's profit is £334,397, against £238,346, and it applies £200,000 to writing down Consols and other investments to below market value, and £5,000, to premises and pension funds last year. The carry forward is reduced from £168,057 at this time last year to £144,778. The London and South-Western Bank, which was the first to make its announcement, reports that its earnings for the half-year amount approximately to £91,000, as compared with £95,211 in the June half of 1906; but as £22,000 more was brought into the account, the sum available is £154,000, against £131,241. This gives but little margin for writing down securities, and nothing is devoted to that purpose, the carry-forward being increased by £21,000.

The Union of London and Smith's has done better, the profits amounting to £278,947, against £258,439, and the directors are able with the £21,000 from profits and the accumulated balance in hand to devote £150,000 to writing down securities, though this involves reducing the balance forward from £184,558, at this time last year, to £134,558, at this time.

The profits of London and Westminster are approximately £235,300, against £198,324, in the first half of 1906. Out of this the directors put £50,000 to reserve, and £10,000 to writing down investments other than Government securities, carrying forward £19,000, against £41,152 last year, however, nothing was put to reserve or writing-down. In addition, the directors on this occasion transfer £100,000 from reserve to a reserve against the depreciation of Government securities. The net result is a reduction in reserve and balance forward of about £573,000. Thus, as far as results have been made known, there is very little increase in banking profits; and where writing-down is effected, funds are mainly drawn from the accumulated profits of previous years.

A noteworthy circumstance, says Charles Duguid, in the *World*, is that in the cases we have mentioned where the value of securities is written down, no statement is made as to the new figure of the Consols are to be taken. Parr's Bank, however, makes the announcement that its profits are arrived at "after writing down Consols to 81," though the sum required for the purpose is not mentioned. The London Joint Stock Bank also states the sum available after writing down all securities, including Consols, to market value or under; and, as we have seen, the London City and Midland's statement is to much the same effect. Perhaps in the case of the other banks which say nothing, more information will be accorded when the full reports are issued, but the impression conveyed so far is that they have come to the conclusion that too much candour has been displayed on former occasions. It is a fault with which they seldom have a cause to reproach themselves.

POSITION OF CHINA TEAS.

The following letter has appeared in the *Times*:—

Sir,—It may interest some of the readers of the *Times* that the first shipment of new season's China teas arrives this week.

Prices in China have risen exceptionally high, owing to the increased demand for Russian and this country compared with last season. Russian buyers have already bought 25,000,000 lb., and English buyers have shipped twice as much as last year to this country.

People wonder at the small figure that China tea now costs in this country, but with the low prices that have been ruling in tea generally until just recently the Chinese with their 300,000,000 consumers of their own product have found a better market at home and in Russia. When China had the tea of the world to herself prices were 100 per cent. higher than to-day.

It appears that the increased shipments of China tea this year is due to the belief that there are signs of a change in the taste of a portion of the tea-drinking public, chiefly from doctors' recommendations saying one is less liable to suffer from one's disposition by drinking pure China tea of good quality.

Its merits are recognized by high medical and scientific experts, the reason given being that there is much less tannin in the Chinese variety. So far it is only a portion of the discriminating public who stick to China, and while enterprising British planters have used all modern methods of increasing their sale, nothing has been done by China to keep the virtues of their tea fresh before the world.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
2, Eastcheap, E.C., July 6.

CHAS. SCHLES.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A GENERAL.

General Sir George Corrie Bird appeared at the Lambeth Police-court on July 6, on remand to answer the charge of appropriating to his own use £114 12s. 7d. money belonging to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Family Institution.

The General, by permission of the Court, was allowed to be seated beside his solicitor, Mr. Thomas Charles, who on his behalf explained that it was one of the cases which would never have been brought into a criminal court if the proper explanations had been made. At the time that the General handed over the accounts of the association a deficit was shown on the books, but no criminal proceedings were then taken. It was only later, when Sir George had become bankrupt, and the shame of this had induced him to hide himself and to leave unanswered communications thought there might be something wrong behind the occurrence than had at first appeared. Mr. Charles undertook that the society should not lose any of the money, and submitted that the case might be allowed to be withdrawn.

Mr. Henderson, for the association, said that when the books were handed over there was nothing to show that this money was not at the bankers. He was willing to accept the explanation that had been offered, and asked leave to withdraw the case.

The magistrate (Mr. Francis) said, under the circumstances, he thought it would not be wrong to permit the prosecution to be withdrawn, and the General was accordingly discharged.

HIS ESTATE AT CADINEN.

WIVES AND HUSBANDS.

The way out of this impasse is held by the writer to lie in the outlet that is opening for woman's energy in the working world out of the half-lights and perfumed confines of her drawing-room. There she learns discipline and begins to understand without despising the work of man. And in this better understanding of her fellows, life becomes better for the *Madame Gabier* of to-day.

THE TRADE OF DALNY.

HINDRANCES TO INVESTMENT.

Of Tairen itself little is to be said. Outside the Russian administrative quarter there are scarcely any solid foreign-built houses, and few that exist are merely relics of the days of the Russian regime. The Japanese are, it is true, erecting buildings in fair numbers, but this is done without exacting the much to be admired both in the quality of their workmanship and in that of the material used. The greater part of the town, which was planned by Russians on a very ambitious scale, still remains waste ground, and such streets as do exist are occupied almost entirely by Japanese or Chinese shops and dwellings of a poor and often squalid description. The remainder of the town consists of narrow streets. The probable explanation is that little capital has so far been invested in the town, the attention of Japanese investors having been monopolised by the extraordinary revival of trade and industries in Japan proper immediately after the war. It would also be true that the rate of wages and the price of material is so much higher than in Japan that the cost of building is not so small as it would be in Japan, and are not so small as they would be in Japan. The Japanese are accustomed to save. Finally, there is the uncertainty of tenure, already referred to above.

FORCING PLANTS WITH DRUGS.

LABOUR IN SPAIN.

He adds an interesting table of comparison:

Difference ...	+292.70	-10.75	-560.32
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The Oceanic Iron Ore Company at Bilbao has been paying dividends of from 50 to 75 per

TO BE ADJUDICATED BY THE COURT OF COMMONS

THE OUTSIDE BROKER.

A certain firm was at one time running a financial daily, a financial weekly, a Society weekly, and a financial journal each for Germany, Holland and France. In addition to this they were advertising freely in the newspapers and circularising by the 500,000. Their editor once told me that he sometimes despatched 5,000 sixpenny telegrams advising his subscribers to buy a certain stock selected

EAT LESS.

Mr. Carberry wants to put the matter to a practical experiment, and asks, Why not try an experiment on the army? If only under the attraction of reward, surely a hundred soldiers could be induced to try the experiment of a non-flesh diet for three months.

THE INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE-MARKS.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

To sum up, there is of course necessity to investigate whether or not there are any enormous Japanese merchants trading in Japan who misappropriate trade-marks belonging to others. Suppression of such dishonest practices is the intention of Jayan, and in the sincere hope of her desire to introduce into China a system of protection of industrial property for the benefit of civilisation and the development of commerce, Japan is happy to none.

To evidence from her policy. If foreigners do not understand the true nature of the matter without being led astray by superficial appearances, they will not hesitate to recognise the progress and immortality of Japan's attitude.

JUVENILE FALSEHOOD

EXPLAINED BY DARWIN AND MARSHWAIN

UNUSUAL FIRE AT SINGAPORE

BOTTLES OF POWERFUL ACID EXPLODE.

One of the cars had already entered Massie Little's premises and when Mr. Patterson saw what had happened to the two other cars, he turned this one. It had only reached the room when the boxes caught fire. Every case had to be opened and the bottles examined. It was, perhaps, one of the most difficult and most dangerous outbreaks the Brigade have had to contend with. When the Brigade had salvaged the bottles, the police were put in charge of them. A number of bottles exploded. Shortly after the first call, the Brigade were informed by telephone that a fire had broken out in the Square. The motor engine turned up, but was sent back again. The damage is estimated at \$300.

THE STATUS OF KOREA.

Prince Ti, one of the Korean Hague "gates," has announced that it is his intention of returning home by way of the United States apparently in the hope of being received at the White House. He is surely doomed to further disappointment, for if President Roosevelt listens to the advice of Mr. Root, he will refuse to receive the Koreans either officially or unofficially.

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CONSCIENCE MONEY FOR
CHINA.

The New York Evening Mail recalls the fact that this act of justice, far from being anything new, is right in line with American precedent.

"In the matter now involved the right unmistakable. China protested for the denunciations demanded after the Boxer trouble were excessive. The United States was willing to grant the Chinese plea for reference to the claims to The Hague tribunal. The European Powers refused, and China submitted under military duress.

"The case is covered by the conclusion of John W. Foster in his 'Practise of Diplomacy' that the United States has not hesitated to fully possess of the facts to undo any injury inflicted upon friendly Powers by means of claims commissions; and that fraud, once exposed, cannot reap the benefits of its iniquity under the cover of the finality of an international award."

Our course will naturally tend to remove jealousy and faction from our relations in East, says the *New York Times*, and "gains in trade facilities may be expected to exceed the sum directly relinquished." The *Tribune* thinks that Secretary Hay had no gross restitution in mind from the Thais:

"We have said that the United States, for diplomatic reasons, at first accepted more than twice as much as it was entitled to or meant to take. That was in order to save that sum

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

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war, or from pure love of excitement, have been engaged in working up anti-Japanese feeling during the last few weeks. The mischievous results of this propaganda have been abundantly displayed in connexion with the decision of President Roosevelt to despatch Admiral Evans' battle-leet to the Pacific, and has stood in striking contrast to the patience and self-possession shown by the great body of the Japanese Press. As to that aspect of itself, it is not the business of this article to suggest or doubt whether the moment for the despatch of the fleet was altogether well chosen. But the responsibility for the safety of a nation is a very serious one, and the President may well have arrived at the conclusion that the risk of misconstruction and misunderstanding was outweighed by the better incurred than the very slightest and remotest danger of leaving the Californian coast defenceless in case some unfortunate incident—and so one can say that, such an incident is impossible—should precipitate a crisis.

much of the patience and firmness which in wholly dissimilar circumstances Lord Cromer has had to exercise in former years. Again, as far as the two Governments are concerned, it is a matter of common knowledge that both are animated by the most friendly sentiments, and are only too anxious to preserve good relations. The admirable tone of the

of the Japanese authorities have repeatedly been made clear, and Viscount Aoki has consistently stated them in more than usually emphatic language, which it is to be hoped, will exercise a calming effect upon American opinion. The real root of the trouble is not an issue of general policy, but is to be sought in the friction arising from the economic competition in the same area of raw materials, and in habits and standards of

differing widely in habits and standards of living and disinclined to amalgamate. The competition of whose difficulties we have already seen something within the Byzantine Empire, and with which we shall inevitably have to deal in the future. Of the difficulties created by this problem some permanent solution based on equitable compromise will have to be found. Failing it, the troublemaker now creating such anxiety to all lovers of peace and civilization will inevitably recur at a later period, and recur in a far more serious form.—*The Times*.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1907. 1347

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment must be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 15th August, 1907.

NOTICE.

I have this Day taken over the Charge of the SHANGHAI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. M. DE SILVA, Agent Hongkong and Macao, Hongkong, 13th August, 1907. 1339

FRENCH CLASS FOR LADIES.

COMMENCING in September (afternoons). Further information on application to C. B. Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1907. 1330

NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies due by me should be presented to me on or before the 15th September, 1907. All outstanding accounts due to me, if not settled on or before the 15th September, 1907, will be passed into the hands of my Solicitors.

J. W. OSBORNE, Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. 131

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

It is proposed to form an Infantry Company with a Detachment Cyclists. All who are desirous of joining are requested to apply personally at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, morning or afternoon.

A. J. THOMPSON, Captain, Staff Officer H.K.V.C., Hongkong, 27th July, 1907. (1263)

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INTIMATIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD QUARTERS OFFICER, Victoria Barracks, until 12 NOON on 20th August, 1907, for the SUPPLY OF FLOUR for six months commencing 1st October, 1907.

Forms of Tender and any Particulars can be obtained on application to this Office, personally or by letter, addressed to the OFFICER COMMANDING ARMY SERVICE CORPS, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The Tenders must be properly completed, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper Form at the HEAD QUARTERS OFFICER by 12 o'clock NOON on the above date, in a closed envelope marked "TENDER FOR FLOUR" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

Head Quar. or Office, Hongkong, 9th August, 1907. 1321

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria, and the Eastern Division of Kowloon, occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMED-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of July and August.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limed-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all cubicle partitions, stair casings and stair-linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The backyard should have its containing walls limed-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limed-washed, but must be CLEANSED.

The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peel Street. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yamati service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary, Dated this 1st day of August, 1907. 1333

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REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. Agents, Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 114

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2. FUND FUNDS... £3,382,720 19 8

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 27th April, 1907. 1491

THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 13th August 1906. 29

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August, 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1907.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 1286

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th to the 17th day of August, 1907 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 1287

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 80 Cents per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1907, will be payable on the 17th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 17th August, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 2nd August, 1907. 1292

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 19th August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong, 30th July, 1907. 1276

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Scrip Certificate No. 9, marked Wong, bearing date the 27th March 1899, for Five Shares numbered 3446/3450 and registered in this Company in the name of HO POON-SHEK of Hongkong has been LOST and if at the expiration of Two Months from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. HO POON-SHEK and thereafter no other scrip will be acknowledged by this Company.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1907.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 15th August, 1907, at NOON, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, (Corner of Le House Street), SUNDRY WINES AND SPIRITS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 96 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4,529 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.34. Party Wall.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party Wall. House.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 FUK LUK LANE.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 82 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 3,376 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$24.30. Party walls.—The walls on the Easternmost and Westernmost boundaries of this Lot are Party Walls. Houses.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 FUK LUK LANE.

Lot 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,396 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.34. Party Walls.—The Wall on the Westernmost side of this Lot is a Party Wall. The Wall on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Island Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 6 feet and 7 inches is a Party Wall. The Wall on the South side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Island Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 41 feet 8 inches is a Party Wall. Houses.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112 and 114 THIRD STREET.

Lot 4.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,691 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$55.63. Party Wall.—The Wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party Wall. House.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130 THIRD STREET.

Lot 5.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Island Lot No. 747 having a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,101 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$19.85. Party Wall.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party Wall. Houses.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, and 127 THIRD STREET.

Lot 6.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 747 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,219 square feet. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$30.82. Party Wall.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party Wall. Houses.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 FUK LUK LANE.

All the above described Lots are held of the Crown for 999 years from the 25th day of June 1861 and are more particularly delineated and described on a Sale Plan thereof which can be inspected at the Office of Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES and MASTER, the Vendor's Solicitors, at any time previous to the Sale.

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SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"YCHOH"	On 18th Aug., 4 P.M.	
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Aug., 4 P.M.	
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature and to take immediate delivery of
their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1907.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,
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SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AWA MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods, with the exception of plate cuttings,
are being landed and placed at their risk in
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
NOON, TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 15th August, will
be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
All ship-damaged packages must be left in
the Godown, and Notices of same sent to this
Office before the 21st August, or Claims in
connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
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of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk in the Godown
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's
Godown at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before MON-
DAY, the 12th inst., at 5 P.M.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject
to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godown, where they will be
examined on the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 24th
inst., or they will not be recognised.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed
at Consignees' risk and expense into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"
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above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
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risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject
to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godown, where they will be
examined on MONDAY, the 19th inst.,
at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1907.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENGLOE,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject
to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underwriter on or before the
26th inst., or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godown, where they will be
examined on the 19th inst., at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1907.

THE RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"SOTRUDNIK,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject
to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godown, where they will be
examined on the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 24th
inst., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.,
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1907.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

THE Underwritten GENERAL AGENTS

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line
are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in
SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with the
CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly
service hence to CALCUTTA, SALTREE, and
CALCUTTA for CAPS PORTS every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars,

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General Agents for China and Japan

Hongkong, 4th August, 1898.

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, YAGABAKI.

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NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.

DOCK No. 3.

Extreme Length... 322 feet.
Length on Blocks... 714 "
Width of Entrance on Top... 964 "
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Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 344 "

DOCK No. 1.

Extreme Length... 523 feet.
Length on Blocks... 513 "
Width of Entrance on Top... 88 "
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77 "
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 64 "

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Extreme Length... 571 feet.
Length on Blocks... 386 "
Width of Entrance on Top... 66 "
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Suitable for vessels up to 1,000
Tons.

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LATEST PLANTS and APPLI-

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BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL

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specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES
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Short Notice.

NEW CARTRIDGES.

BY Popular English Manufacturers. In
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SMOKELESS POWDER and CHILLED
SHOT. From No. 10 to 88SG and 35, 47
and 50 p. 100. SPORTING REQUISITES
and AIR GUNS in Variety.

Inspection Invited.

WM. SCHMIDT & CO.
Hongkong, 26th October, 1906.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON,
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, CALCUTTA,
BOMBAY, ADEN,
DJIBOUTI, EGYPT,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
MEDITERRANEAN
AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"SALAZIE,"
Captain Allard, will be despatched for
MARSEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 20th
August, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the
Australian line as "Sydney" bound for
Melbourne via BOMBAY and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading
issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in
Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:

S.S. "POLYNESIE"	3rd Sept.
S.S. "TOURANE"	17th Sept.
S.S. "AUSTRALIEN"	1st Oct.
S.S. "NERA"	15th Oct.
S.S. "YARRA"	29th Oct.
S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS"	12th Nov.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1907.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK.

S.S. "BATSUMA" ... 7th Sept.

S.S. "TOURANE" ... 17th Sept.

S.S. "GHARIE" ... 14th Sept.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1907.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alcidity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 10 guns,
3000 h.p., Comdr. E. La T. Leatham,
Vancouver.

Astoria, despatch-boat, 4360 tons, 10 guns,
7000 h.p., Captain C. L. Vaughan-Lee,
Japan.

Bedford, British cruiser, Capt. S. E. Erskine,
R.N., Japan.

Bramble, gunboat, 710 tons, 90 h.p., Lieut-
Comdr. G. W. Davidson, Shanghai.

Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 90 h.p., Lieut-
Comdr. W. L. Bamber, Hongkong.

Cadmus, British ship, 1070 tons, Comdr. B. L.
Majumdar, Weihaiwei.

Clio, British ship, 1070 tons, Comdr. C. D.
S. Raikes, Shanghai.

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6
guns, 5700 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Grosson,
Japan.

Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 1360 tons, 10 guns
7000 h.p., Capt. Grant Dalton, London.

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,
4000 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. W. H. Darvall,
Japan.

Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,
4000 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. G. C. Dickens,
Japan.

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns,
3900 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. C. A. Freeman,
Hongkong.

Kent, armoured, 980 tons, 14 guns, 2200
h.p., Captain V. Y. de Horsey, Japan.

King Alfred, British cruiser, Flag ship of Vice
Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, Commander
in Chief, 1400 tons, Capt. Cecil F. Thurs-
day, Japan.

Kins, Japan, gunboat, 616 tons, Lieut-Comdr.
P. Crabtree, Yangtze.

Monmouth, cruiser, 980 tons, Capt. J. A.
Tuke, Weihaiwei.

Moorboon, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns,
Lieut-Comdr. Vaughan, West River.

Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 24 h.p.,
Lieut-Comdr. R. S. Boy, R.N., Shanghai.

Other torpedo boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,
6100 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Kiddle, Japan.

Rocks, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240
h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Walcott, Hongkong.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240
h.p., Lieut-Comdr. H. R. Tickle, West
River.

Snipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.,
Lieut-Comdr. S. H. Tennyson, Yangtze.

Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, Bon. Strath,
Hongkong.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4000 tons, 6 guns,
Commodore Stokes, Hongkong.

Ted, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut-
Comdr. H. R. Goddard, Yangtze.

Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 90 h.p., Lieut-
Comdr. West, en route Shanghai.

Virago, torpedo boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns,
6300 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Stevenson,
Japan.

Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 40 h.p.,
Comdr. R. W. Glenie, Swatow.

Whiting, torpedo boat destroyer, 331 tons, 6
guns, 5300 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. H. B. Cox,
Japan.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

The American Mail, with the American mail leaves Manila on Friday, the 16th inst., at 11 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 18th inst., at noon.
The Japanese Mail, with the French mail of the 19th July, left Singapore on Monday, the 12th inst., at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 19th inst.
The packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 15th June.

FOR	PER	DATE
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.	
Hankow	Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.	
Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, H.K. and Tacoma, Wash.	Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.	
Manila, Sumatra, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Hongkong, Borneo, Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Thursday, 15th, 1.00 P.M.	
Amoy, Tientsin, Chefoo and Newchwang	Thursday, 15th, 2.00 P.M.	
Yokohama and Kobe	Thursday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.	
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Thursday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.	
Saigon	Thursday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.	
Hankow and Haiphong	Thursday, 15th, 5.00 P.M.	
Quang Chau Wan, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Friday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Friday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Hongkong and San Francisco	Friday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.	
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail, Extra Postage 10 cents)		
Manila	Friday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.	
Manila	Friday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.	

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1907.

COMMERCIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON—
Telegraphic Transfer 2.24
Bank Bill on demand 2.24
Bank Bill at 30 days sight 2.24
Bank Bill at 4 months sight 2.24
Credit at 4 months sight 2.24
Do at 6 months sight 2.24
Do at 12 months sight 2.24

ON PARIS—
Bank Bill on demand 2.78
Credit at 4 months sight 2.78
Do at 6 months sight 2.78
Do at 12 months sight 2.78

ON NEW YORK—
Bank Bill on demand 1.13
Credit at 60 days sight 1.13
Do at 90 days sight 1.13
Do at 120 days sight 1.13

ON CALCUTTA—
Telegraphic Transfer 1.65
Bank on demand 1.64
Do at 3 months sight 1.64
Do at 6 months sight 1.64

ON SINGAPORE—
Bank Bill on demand 1.13
Credit at 60 days sight 1.13
Do at 90 days sight 1.13
Do at 120 days sight 1.13

ON BOMBAY—
Telegraphic Transfer 1.65
Bank on demand 1.64
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BANKS

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (21,250,000)
Subscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid up)
Reserve Fund Fl. 2,112,570.33 (2,175,048)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.
SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGUE.
HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA.

BRANCHES at: Singapore, Sourabaya, Samarang, Indragiri, Batavia and Weltevreden.

CORRESPONDENTS at: Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Macassar, Pontianak, Padang, Medan, Penang, Raubong, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Karachi, Djeddah, Bangkok, Saigon, Shanghai.

BANKERS: THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK, London; SWISS BANK CORP., Paris; COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS; DEUTSCHE BANK, Berlin; BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS BAS; UNION BANK, Vienna; BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA, Rome.

THE BANK buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit payable in all important places of the World and transmits every description of Banking and Exchange business.

INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits: 12 months 4% per annum, 6 months 3% do, 3 months 2% do.

J. BONTE, Manager, No. 16, Des Voeux Road Central.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP " 3,750,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Amoy, Anping, Fuzhou, Keelung, Swatow, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Shanghai, Tainan, Taipei, Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, DES VOEUX ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager, Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Fiscal Agents of the United States in China, the Philippine Islands, and the Republic of Panama.

CAPITAL PAID UP Gold \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND " 2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.

LONDON BANKERS: NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on Daily Balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4% per annum, For 6 months 3% do, For 3 months 2% do.

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

W. M. ANDERSON, Manager, Hongkong, 24th July, 1907.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000
STEELING RESERVE \$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE 11,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: G. H. MEDHURST, Esq., Chairman; Hon. Mr. HENRY KESWICK, Deputy Chairman; A. Fuchs, Esq.; E. Shilling, Esq.; A. Goetz, Esq.; E. Shevan, Esq.; A. Haupt, Esq.; H. A. W. Slade, Esq.; C. R. Lessmann, Esq.; H. E. Tomkins, Esq.; A. J. Raymond, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 3% per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 14th June, 1907.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £800,000
Shortly to be increased to £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,075,000
Shortly to be increased to £1,475,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £800,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. for 6 months 3% do, for 3 months 2% do.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager, Hongkong, 16th May, 1907.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED " 1,125,000
PAID UP " 562,500
RESERVE FUND " 170,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits: For 12 months 4% per cent. For 6 months 3% do, For 3 months 2% do.

EVAN ORMISTON, Manager, Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUND " 11,550,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Tokyo, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow, Chefoo, Tientsin, Peking, Nanking, Dairen, Port Arthur, Antung, Lianyung, Mukden, Tieling, Chang Chun.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum, " 6 months 4% do, " 3 months 3% do.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager, Hongkong, 8th April, 1907.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000)
RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,000,000 (£417,000)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasuruan, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kotabradja, (Achoen) Bandjermasin.

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LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transmits Banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits 12 months 4% per annum, 6 months 3% do, 3 months 2% do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent, Hongkong, 8th June, 1907.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP—Sole Taka 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Tainan, Tientsin, Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore.

Founded by the following Banks and Bankers: KOENIGLICHE SREHANDLUNG (PREUSSISCH) STAATSBANK, Berlin.

DIRECTOR DER DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT, S. BLOCH ROSSER, BERLINER HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT, BANK LUER HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE, ROBERT WARSCHAUER & CO., MENDELSSOHN & CO., M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD & SOHN, JACOB S. H. STERN, NORDDEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, HAMBURG, SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & CO., LEON. BAYERSCHE HYPOTHEKEN UND WOHNSCH. BANK, MÜNCHEN.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SON; THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY, DIRECTOR DER DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account, DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

F. JUNG, Manager, Hongkong, 7th January, 1907.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD. AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
S.S. "POWAN," 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valente.
S.S. "FATSHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
S.S. "KINGSHAN," 1,935 tons, Captain B. Branch.
S.S. "HUNGSHAN," 1,998 tons, Captain E. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 10 p.m. Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

The S.S. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.

S.S. "SUI-AN," 1,651 tons, Captain E. H. Grainger.
S.S. "SUI-TAI," 1,651 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf & at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On SUNDAYS SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS leaving Hongkong at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf & from Macao at 5 p.m.

The Company also has a Steamer from Macao on Sunday Mornings at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD. AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tons, Captain J. Wilton.
S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons, Captain A. McKinnon.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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Hongkong, August 14th.

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